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AMENDING FEES CHARGED BY THE ALAMODOME DEPARTMENT FOR ALAMODOME AND WOLFF STADIUM PARKING AND ESTABLISHING AN ALAMODOME RENEWAL AND IMPROVEMENT FACILITY FEE, RESULTING IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO THE COMMUNITY AND VISITOR FACILITIES FUND, AND AMENDING THE CORRESPONDING SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE TO REFLECT SUCH CHANGES.

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WHEREAS, both the Alamodome and Nelson W. Wolff Stadium (hereinafter "Wolff Stadium") have been in operation for over ten years and since their construction operational costs have increased and the need for certain capital improvements to the facilities have been identified; and

WHEREAS, the Alamodome's current parking rate of \$7.00 per car was established by Ordinance No. 98192, passed and approved on September 18, 2003, and Wolff Stadium's current parking rate of \$3.00 per car was established by Ordinance No. 88499, passed and approved on September 17, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the City retains all revenues generated from the parking fees at the Alamodome and shares the revenues generated from the parking fees at Wolff Stadium for San Antonio Missions baseball games and certain other events with the San Antonio Missions Baseball Club; and

WHEREAS, this proposed increase in parking rates is necessary to recoup some of the increased operational costs and is expected to generate approximately \$166,265.00 annually for the Community and Visitor Facilities Fund; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance proposes the establishment of a Renewal and Improvement Facility Fee of \$0.50 per ticket sold for events at the Alamodome in order to fund facility improvements and to help offset increased operational and maintenance costs and this Fee is expected to generate approximately \$235,912.00 annually for the Community and Visitor Facilities Fund; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. An increase in the parking rate at the Alamodome from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per car is hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. An increase in the parking rate at Wolff Stadium from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per car is hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 3. A Renewal and Improvement Facility Fee in the amount of \$.50 per ticket sold for events at the Alamodome is hereby authorized and approved. This Fee shall be phased-in on new event contracts as of October 1, 2004, and will not be applicable to existing event contracts or to events in which the application of the Fee would not be in the best interest of the City, as determined by the Alamodome Director.


SECTION 4. Section 32-2 of the City Code of the City of San Antonio is hereby amended to reflect the increase in Alamodome parking rates from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per car, the establishment of a Renewal and Improvement Facility Fee in the amount of \$.50 per ticket sold for events at the Alamodome, and the increase in Wolff Stadium parking rates from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per car.

SECTION 5. Funds received for the Alamodome Renewal and Improvement Facility Fee will be deposited in Fund 29-006000 (Miscellaneous Special Revenue Funds).

SECTION 6. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance of the City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, identify or correct allocations to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after October 1, 2004.

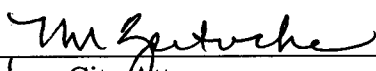
PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of September, 2004.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for City Attorney